FALL FEEDER SALE

1983

TRURO
NOVA SCOTIA

SUMMARY

The following pages are a brief statistical summary of the 1983 Fall Feeder Sale held on October 11 and 25 in Truro. This report attempts to outline average prices paid for feeder cattle by quality and sex. In addition, information for comparison purposes is presented from nine (9) previous years.

As will be noted, the average price paid for feeder cattle was 72.05 cents per pound. This compares to 67.10 in 1982, 65.38 in 1981, 80.90 in 1980 and 82.51 in 1979.

In 1973, two sales were held. At the first sale on October 11, the average price was 72.36 cents per pound on 1,478 head. At the second sale on October 25, the average price was 71.13 cents per pound on 510 head.

Choice and Good Steer calves averaged 78.12 cents per pound compared to 72.44 cents per pound in 1982.

The total number of yearling feeders remained similar to 1982 at 570 head being sold. However, in terms of percent of head sold, the 570 yearlings represented 28.7% of the cattle in 1983 compared to 24.6% in 1982. Yearling prices averaged 69.05 cents per pound in 1983 compared to 66.60 cents per pound in 1982.

In 1983, the total pounds of cattle sold exceeded the million pound mark at 1,098,670 pounds.

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FEEDER SALES - 1983

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WT.	AVE. RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL LBS.	TOTAL DOLLARS
STEERS:						
Choice	641	78.77	475	374.27	304,560	239,907
Good	120	74.56	467	348.23	56,045	41,787
Medium	9	66.51	516	342.89	4,640	3,086
Plain	5	45.07	405	182.60	2,025	913
Stags	27	68.70	558	383.33	15,065	10,350
Yearlings	357	70.96	785	556.70	280,075	198,741
SUB TOTAL	1,159	74.69	571	426.91	662,410	494,784
HEIFERS:						
Choice	507	70.55	446	314.53	226,045	159,469
Good	87	65.80	483	317.68	42,005	27,638
Medium	10	58.83	413	242.95	4,130	2,430
Plain	12	53.42	395	211.00	4,740	2,532
Yearlings	213	65.70	748	491.49	159,340	104,687
SUB TOTAL	829	68.02	526	357.97	436,260	296,756
TOTAL	1,988	72.05	553	398.16	1,098,670	791,540

FEEDER SALE
OCTOBER 11, 1983

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WT.	AVE. RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL POUNDS	TOTAL DOLLARS
STEERS:						
Choice	506	78.53	482	378.25	243,735	191,396
Good	79	73.24	449	329.13	35,500	26,001
Medium	6	64.33	501	322.17	3,005	1,933
Plain	5	45.07	405	182.54	2,025	913
Stags	11	67.80	572	387.72	6,290	4,265
Yearlings	275	72.20	760	548.81	209,030	150,923
SUB TOTAL	882	75.15	566	425.66	499,585	375,431
HEIFERS:						
Choice	382	69.80	453	316.13	173,010	120,763
Good	46	63.80	487	310.77	22,405	14,295
Medium	10	58.83	413	242.95	4,130	2,430
Plain	8	56.51	369	208.74	2,955	1,670
Yearlings	150	66.59	756	503.13	113,335	75,469
SUB TOTAL	596	67.96	530	360.11	315,835	214,627
TOTAL	1,478	72.36	552	399.23	815,420	590,058

FEEDER SALE
OCTOBER 25, 1983

	# HEAD	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WT.	AVE. RETURN PER HEAD	TOTAL POUNDS	TOTAL DOLLARS
STEERS:						
Choice	135	79.75	451	359.34	60,825	48,511
Good	41	76.84	501	385.04	20,545	15,786
Medium	3	70.52	545	384.33	1,635	1,153
Plain	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stags	16	69.35	548	380.31	8,775	6,085
Yearlings	82	67.31	866	583.14	71,045	47,818
SUB TOTAL	277	73.30	588	430.88	162,825	119,353
HEIFERS:						
Choice	125	72.98	424	309.65	53,035	38,706
Good	41	68.07	478	325.43	19,600	13,343
Medium	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plain	4	48.29	446	215.51	1,785	862
Yearlings	63	63.51	730	463.78	46,005	29,218
SUB TOTAL	233	68.20	517	352.48	120,425	82,129
TOTAL	510	71.13	555	395.06	283,250	201,482

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	1983		1982		1981		1980		1979	
	HEAD	AVE. PRICE	HEAD	AVE. PRICE	HEAD	AVE. PRICE	HEAD	AVE. PRICE	HEAD	AVE. PRICE
Choice Steer Calves	641	78.77	555	74.99	562	72.51	727	87.44	641	92.57
Good Steer Calves	120	74.56	318	67.13	255	66.42	173	82.60	147	86.46
Medium Steer Calves	9	66.51	22	59.79	40	66.87	3	68.50	56	77.56
Plain Steer Calves	5	45.07	18	48.26	32	52.29	26	60.31	5	59.79
Choice Heifer Calves	507	70.55	405	64.95	238	61.62	369	79.51	363	82.61
Good Heifer Calves	87	65.80	319	58.33	207	59.67	144	76.39	161	76.50
Medium Heifer Calves	10	58.83	19	52.19	37	56.77	40	68.29	57	69.75
Plain Heifer Calves	12	53.42	6	53.45	20	50.04	-	-	-	-
Yearlings - Steers	357	70.96	351	69.49	302	65.17	185	75.70	236	77.36
Yearlings - Heifers	213	65.70	209	61.52	102	55.67	82	70.90	126	68.12
Stags	27	68.70	59	65.87	-	-	18	66.87	37	79.31
TOTAL	1988	72.05	2281	67.10	1795	65.38	1767	80.90	1829	82.51

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	1978 AVE.		1977 AVE.		1976 AVE.		1975 AVE.		1974 AVE.	
	HEAD	PRICE	HEAD	PRICE	HEAD	PRICE	HEAD	PRICE	HEAD	PRICE
Choice Steer Calves	309	83.71	639	36.88	509	36.40	494	36.45	610	32.75
Good Steer Calves	127	72.84	149	33.09	217	32.88	401	31.21	513	28.75
Medium Steer Calves	60	65.62	77	27.15	69	30.67	87	25.51	-	-
Plain Steer Calves	5	54.86	16	24.05	47	25.33	50	20.33	140	22.25
Choice Heifer Calves	222	72.63	357	31.36	320	31.00	239	30.40	201	30.75
Good Heifer Calves	149	65.30	209	27.69	166	29.32	237	27.85	292	28.00
Medium Heifer Calves	15	59.86	74	24.80	40	26.15	145	26.37	-	-
Plain Heifer Calves	7	54.04	12	26.15	9	21.00	18	19.90	48	22.25
Yearlings - Steers	95	66.80	64	33.84	66	35.91	252	30.46	100	32.50
Yearlings - Heifers	24	57.86	115	26.49	25	30.62	130	22.99	38	31.50
Stags	33	65.54	36	24.50	47	28.39	124	24.22	-	-
TOTAL	1046	72.36	1748	32.36	1512	32.74	2177	30.02	1942	31.50

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BREED COMPARISON FOR CHOICE AND GOOD STEERS

	NO.	AVE. PRICE	AVE. WT.	AVE. RETURN/HEAD	TOTAL LBS.	TOTAL DOLLARS
CHAROLAIS:						
1983	117	79.93	518	413.89	60,585	48,425
1982	133	76.96	500	384.48	66,445	51,136
1981	136	74.78	499	373.15	67,893	50,771
1980	143	91.75	489	448.49	69,900	64,134
1979	76	93.77	485	454.87	36,865	34,570
HEREFORD CROSS:						
1983	521	77.96	463	361.06	241,305	188,110
1982	619	71.67	452	323.92	279,770	200,504
1981	558	70.31	465	326.94	259,474	182,424
1980	612	85.97	468	402.19	286,320	246,138
1979	584	92.22	459	423.72	268,324	247,453
SHORTHORN:						
1983	18	77.26	454	350.69	8,170	6,312
1982	23	71.74	468	335.61	10,760	7,719
1981	34	66.75	493	329.08	16,767	11,193
1980	17	82.91	514	426.25	8,740	7,246
1979	39	86.50	434	375.01	16,908	14,625
ANGUS:						
1983	31	76.54	472	361.11	14,625	11,194
1982	44	68.13	445	303.09	19,575	13,336
1981	24	67.66	464	313.94	11,142	7,538
1980	23	83.56	474	395.83	10,895	9,104
1979	26	84.73	446	377.54	11,585	9,816
BLACK/WHITE FACED:						
1983	74	76.98	485	373.68	35,920	27,652
1982	54	72.72	496	361.04	26,810	19,496
1981	62	68.66	484	332.31	30,035	20,621
1980	105	83.98	486	408.21	51,038	42,862
1979	63	86.69	501	433.91	31,533	27,336
TOTAL - OVERALL AVERAGE FOR ALL BREEDS:						
1983	761	78.12	474	370.16	360,605	281,694
1982	873	72.44	462	334.70	403,360	292,191
1981	814	70.73	473	334.55	385,316	272,547
1980	900	86.55	474	410.54	426,893	369,485
1979	788	91.40	463	423.61	365,215	333,801

POOR

QUALITY

ORIGINAL